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Serial No. 60/083,763, filed May 1, 1998, now abandoned, the entire teachings of which are herein incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 4B is a Northern blot showing the effect of cobalt chloride, Tiron, and desferrioxamine mesylate (DFO) on the levels of RTP/Drg1 mRNA in MDA-MB-231 cells. Culture for up to 72 h, under 20% oxygen, in the presence of these compounds resulted in time-dependent increases in RTP/Drg1 mRNA. In a manner similar to hypoxic cultures, peak mRNA levels were observed after 24 h of culture. The data in this figure are representative of three independent experiments exhibiting similar results. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 8 is a Northern blot showing increased expression of uPAR mRNA in cells cultured under hypoxic conditions. uPAR mRNA levels increased 2.5-fold after only 4 h of hypoxic culture compared with uPAR mRNA levels in cells cultured under standard conditions. The levels of uPAR transcript increased 5-fold at 6 h of culture under hypoxia and remained high at 8 and 24 h.